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Shannon E. Glover Mayor

May 25, 2023

#### **Dear Festival Participants:**

On behalf of the Portsmouth City Council, I welcome you to the 31st Annual UMOJA Festival. This glorious weekend will afford you the opportunity to share in the diverse culture of our African-American citizenry through art, music, theater, dance, and food. If we are to move forward into the 21st Century, then our understanding and embracing cultural diversity must be paramount. This unique festival allows us to learn about Portsmouth's African-American culture and to share it with our family, friends, and neighbors. We have a sincere "Passion for Portsmouth" spirit in our City. Our cultural diversity is one of our strengths; we celebrate it throughout the year in our hearts and our history.



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Thank you for joining us for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual UMOJA Festival – a great Portsmouth tradition. The festival committee has worked diligently to create a one-of-a-kind experience for you and your family that I am sure you will enjoy.

Sincerely,

Shannon E. Glover Mayor

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May 1, 2023

As Portsmouth's Interim City Manager, I welcome you, your family, and your friends to the 31st Annual Umoja Festival. Umoja is a Kiswahili word meaning unity, and this festival is an effort to affirm the city of Portsmouth's commitment to understanding cultural diversity.

During the festival weekend, take the opportunity to observe and engage in the cultural traditions, foods, crafts, music, and more represented in this celebration of African American heritage and history.

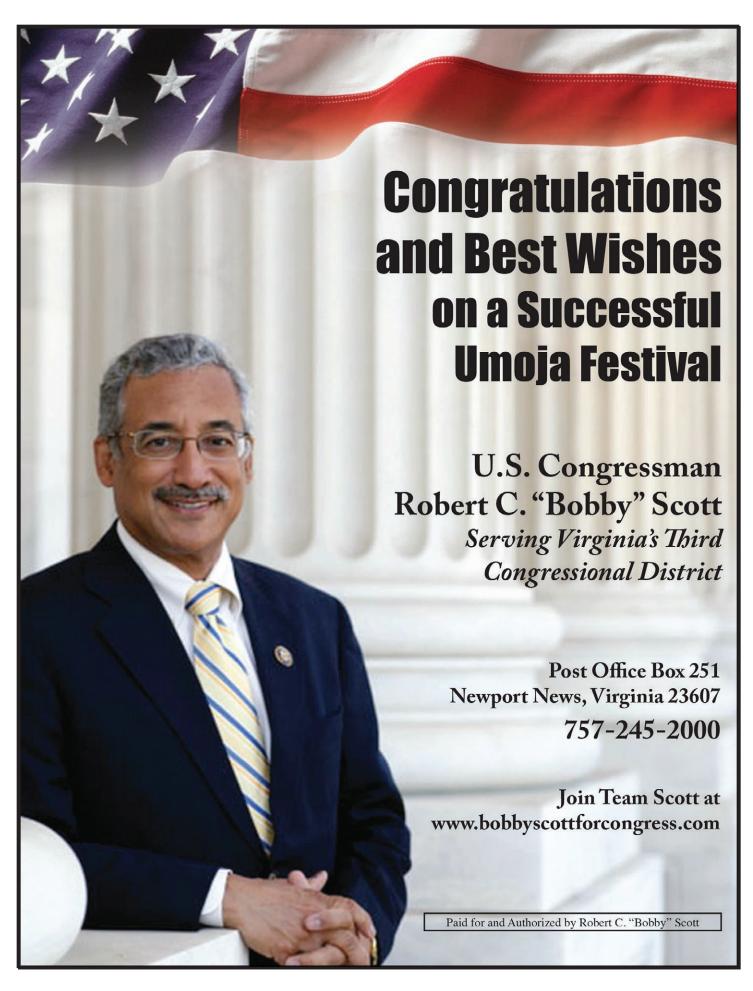
The 31st Annual Umoja Festival is one of our great Portsmouth traditions. The festival committee has worked diligently to create a one-of-a-kind experience for you and your family for our annual kick-off of the official start of the summer festival season.

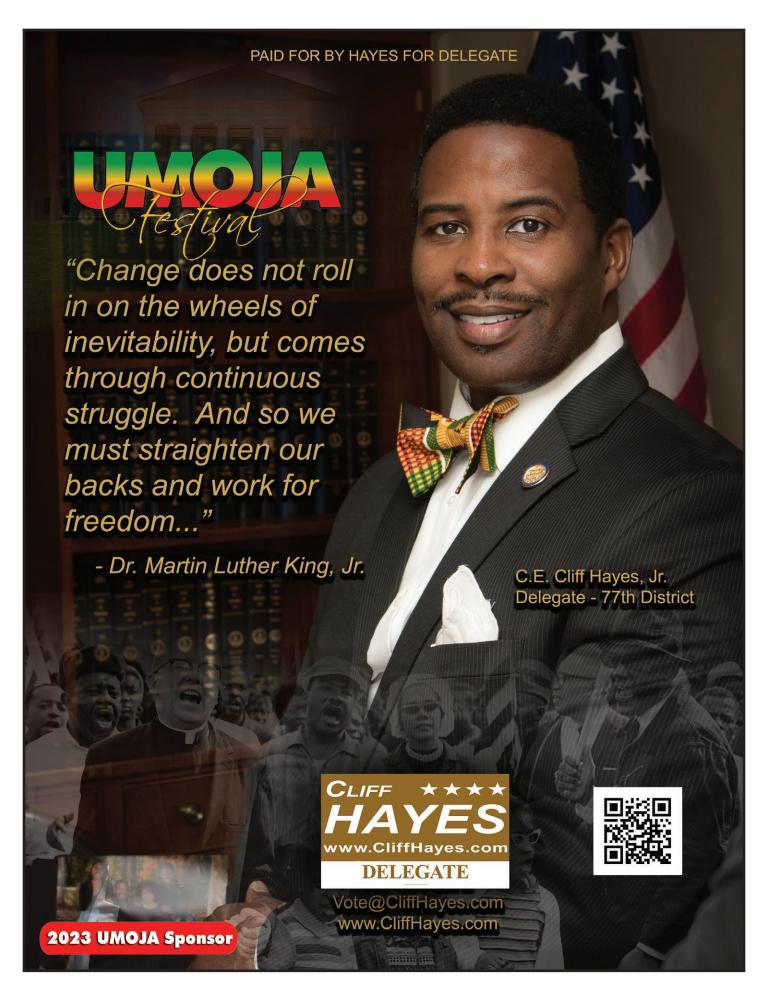
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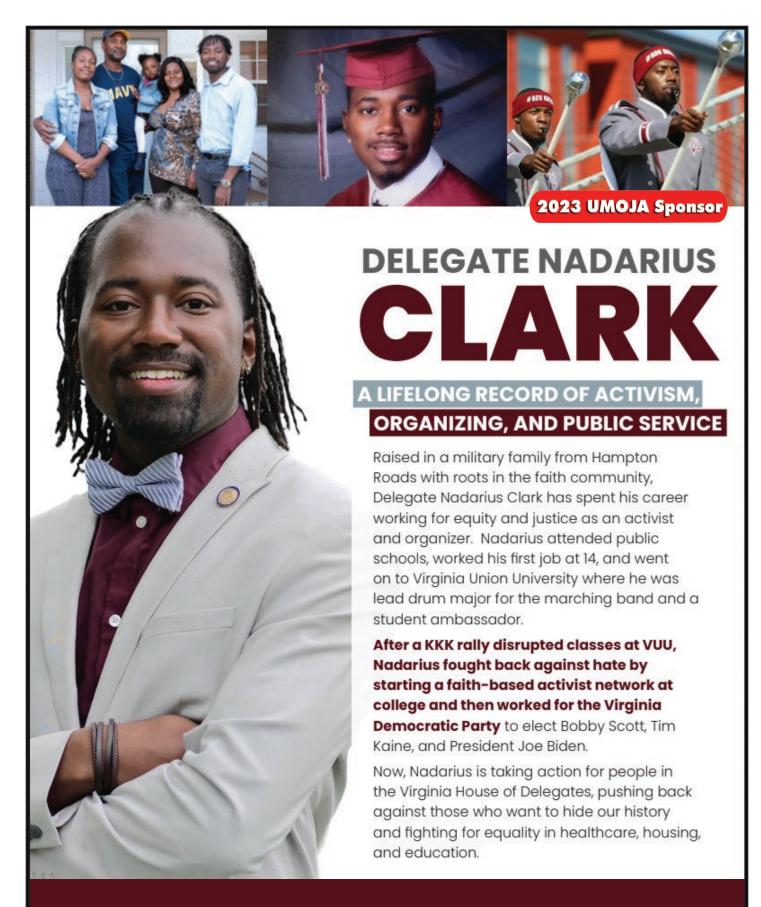
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Mimi Terry Interim City Manager Portsmouth VA

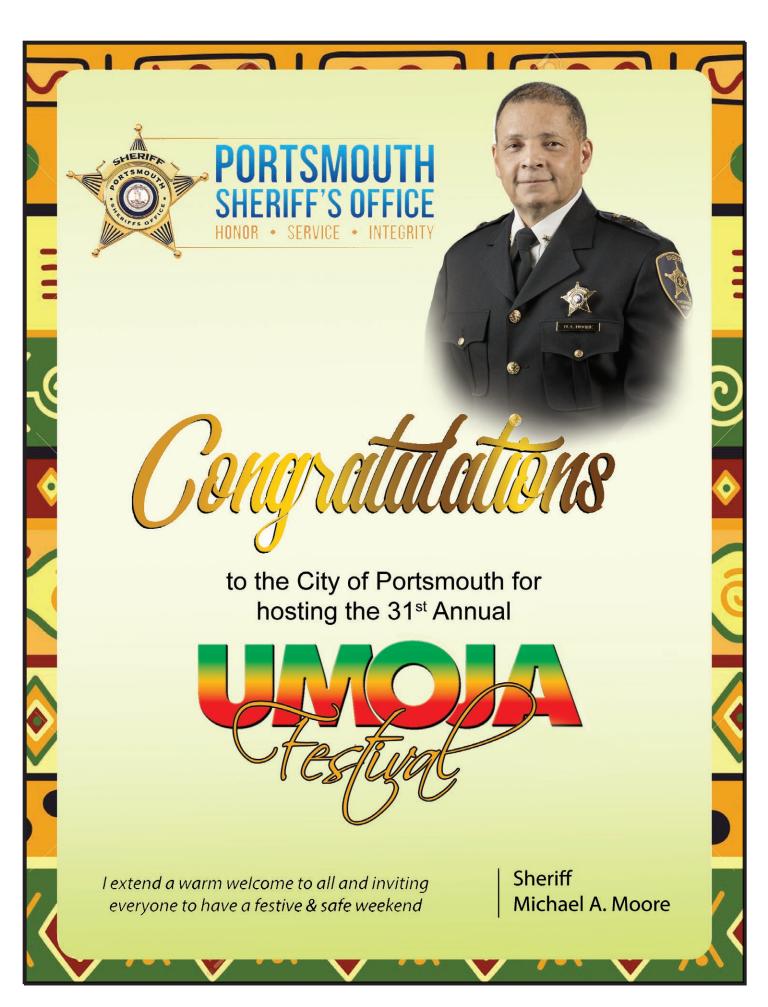






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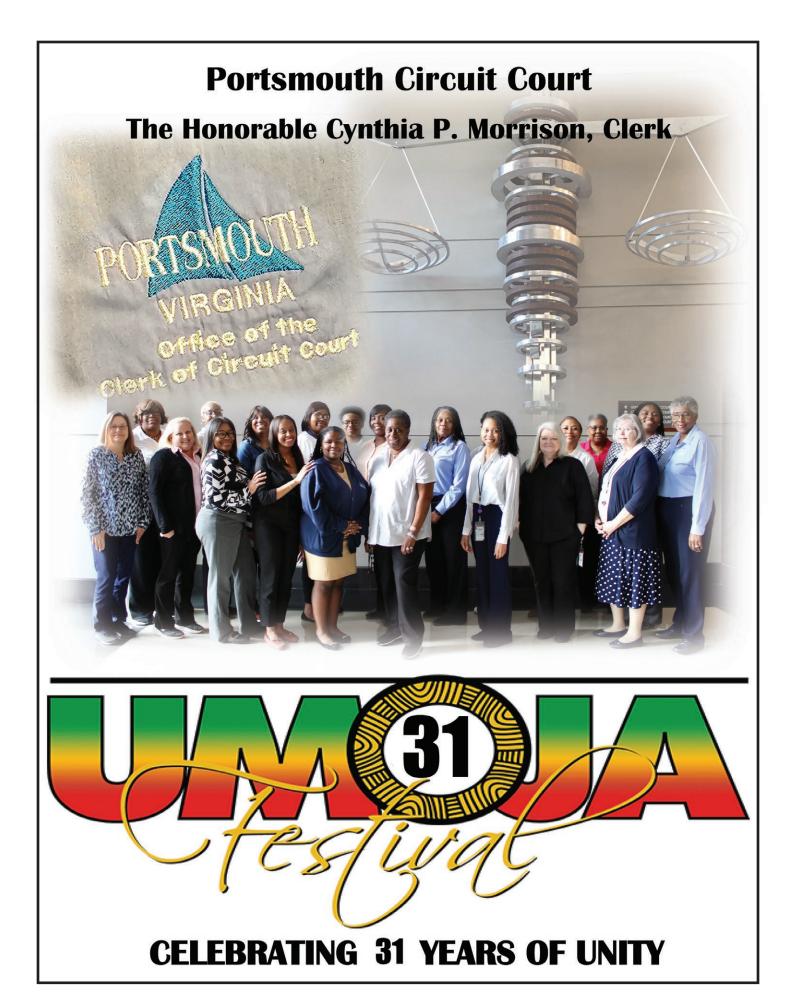
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## Stephanie N. Morales Commonwealth's Attorney

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Commissioner Edmondson and Team Celebrate Unity... Umoja Festival 2023



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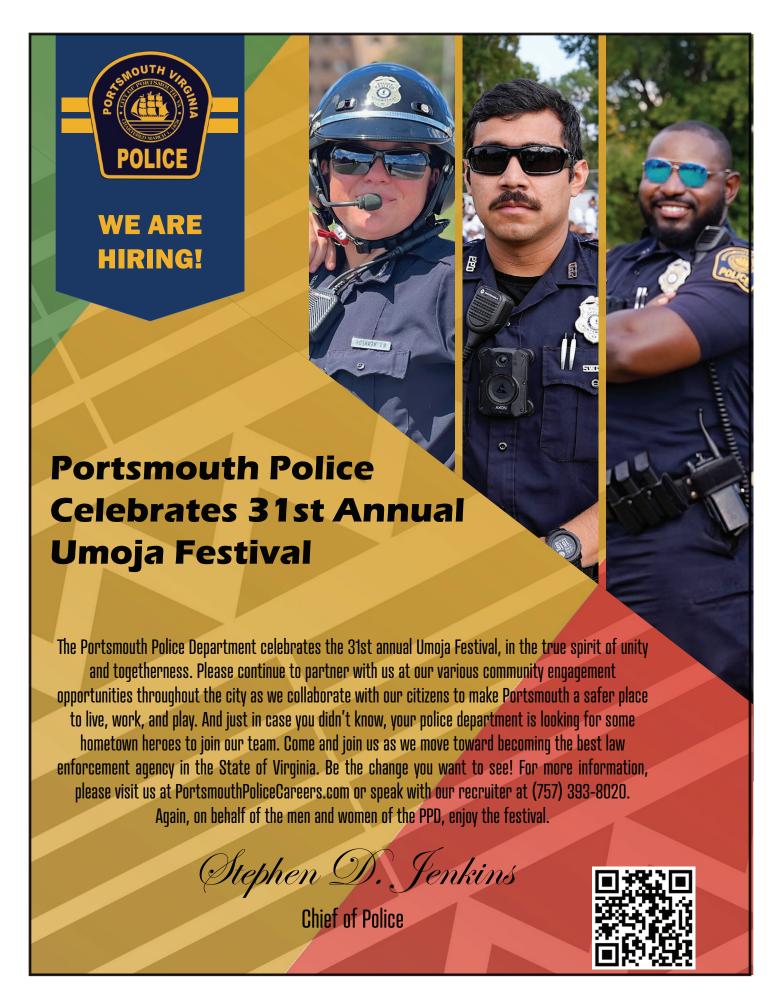


Founded in 2016, the mission of the Virginia African American Cultural Center (VAACC) is to collect, preserve, interpret, inform and celebrate Virginia's African American history, culture and community and to educate the public about African American contributions in all areas of endeavor. The VAACC strives to be the statewide leader in generating historical and cultural content through programs, artistic performances and curated exhibits.

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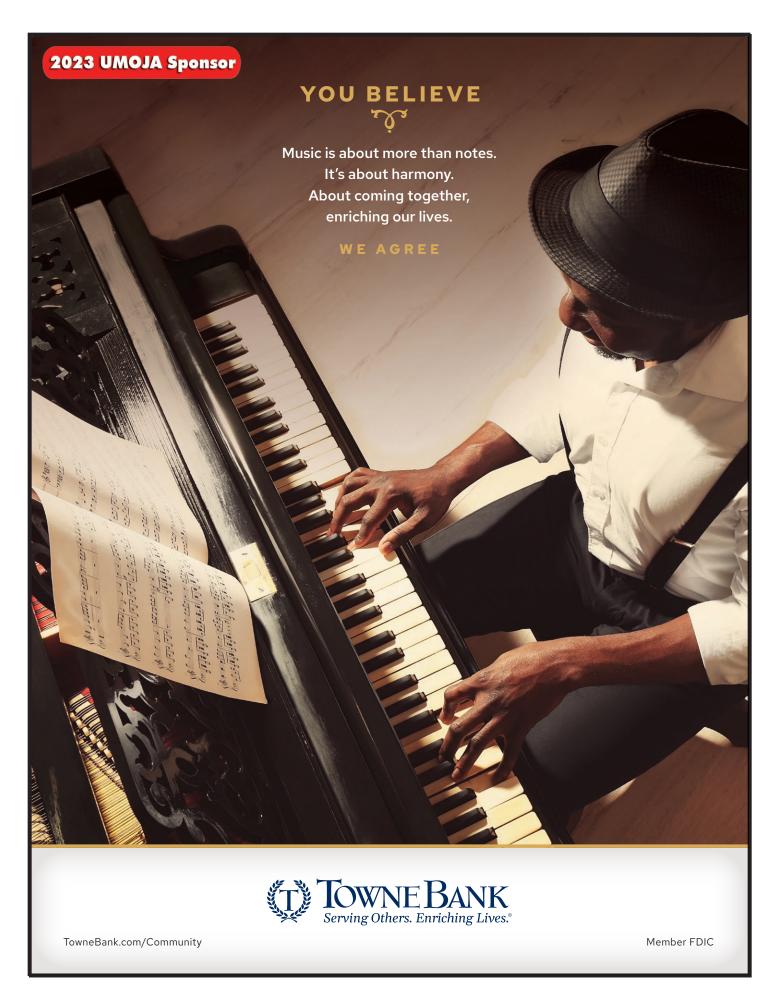


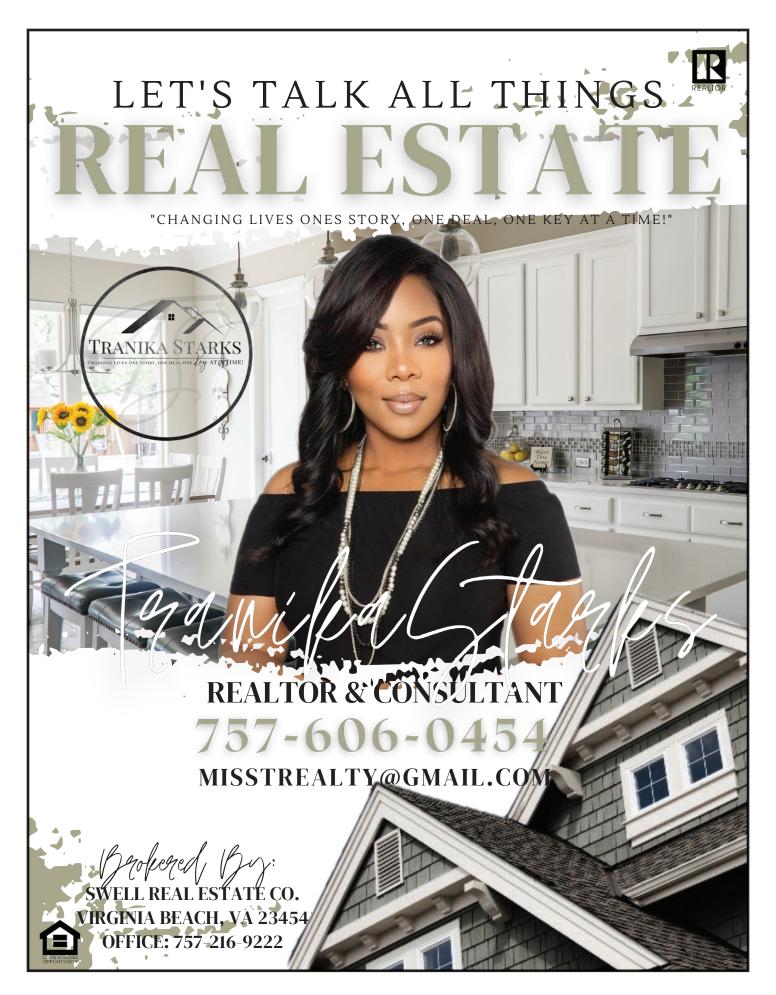


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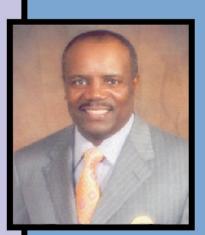
Mid-Morning Worship
11 a.m.

#### **Tuesday**

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#### Wednesday

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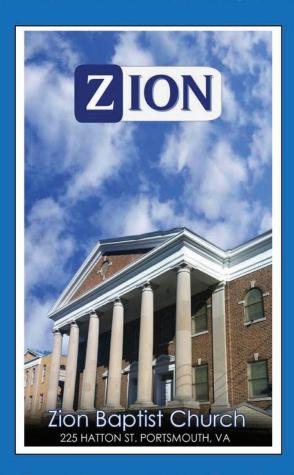
## Zion Baptist Church

Portsmouth, Virginia

#### Salutes

The Portsmouth Annual
African-American Culture and Heritage
2023 UMOJA Festival

We salute your mission dedicated to celebrating the best of the African American Community and the African Diaspora culture.



"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:8)



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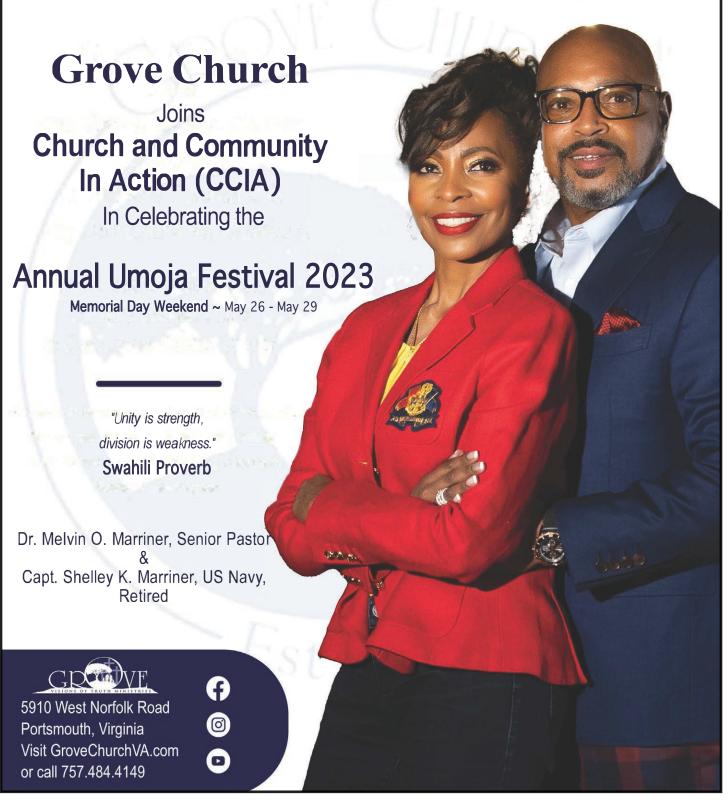
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All performances are at Festival Park and are FREE and OPEN to the public, with the exception of Saturday's Boyz II Men concert, which will be at the nearby Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion, which requires tickets.

#### FRI, MAY 26TH

5:30pm Opening Ceremony

6:15pm **Tidewater Drive Band** 

8:00pm **Dee Polite and Phenomenal Sounds** 

9:45pm 2nd Wynd



#### SAT, MAY 27TH

2:00pm Phazz II Band

2:00pm Heritage Tour

3:15pm **5 Star** 

4:30pm Better By Tuesday

5:45pm RaJazz

8:00pm Boyz II Men at the Pavilion (PAID)

2:00 – 6:00pm Children's Activities

#### SUN, MAY 28TH

2:00pm New Sisters in Christ

3:00pm

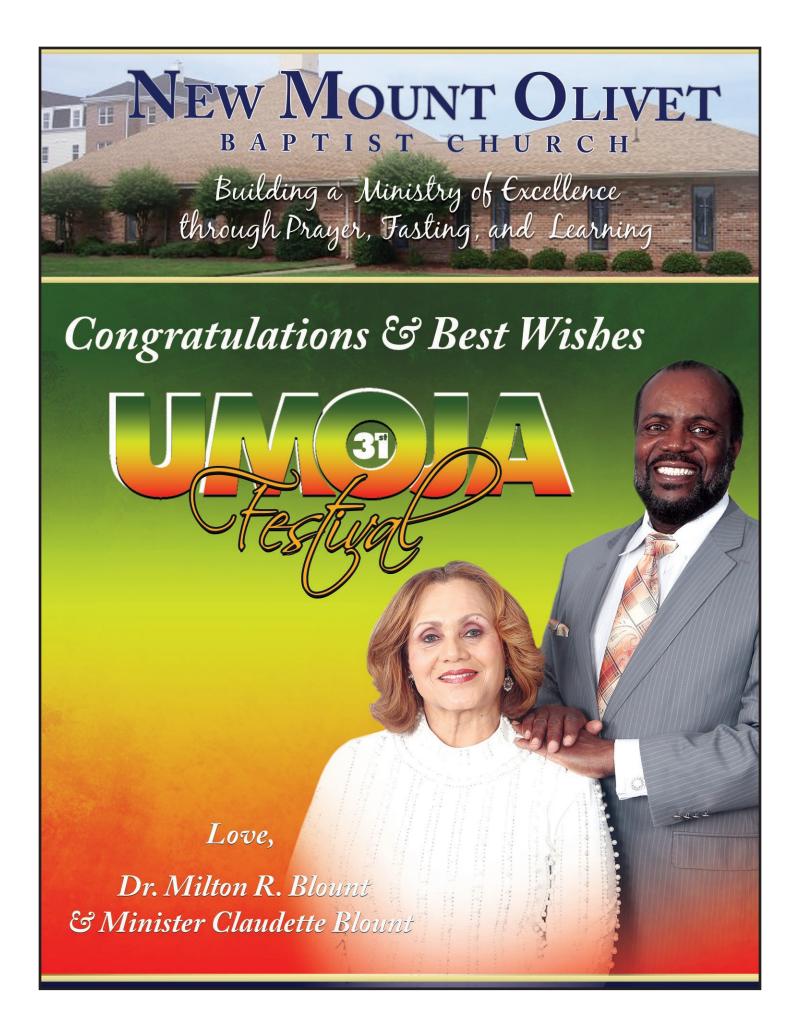
4:00pm Ricky White and Believers Kamp

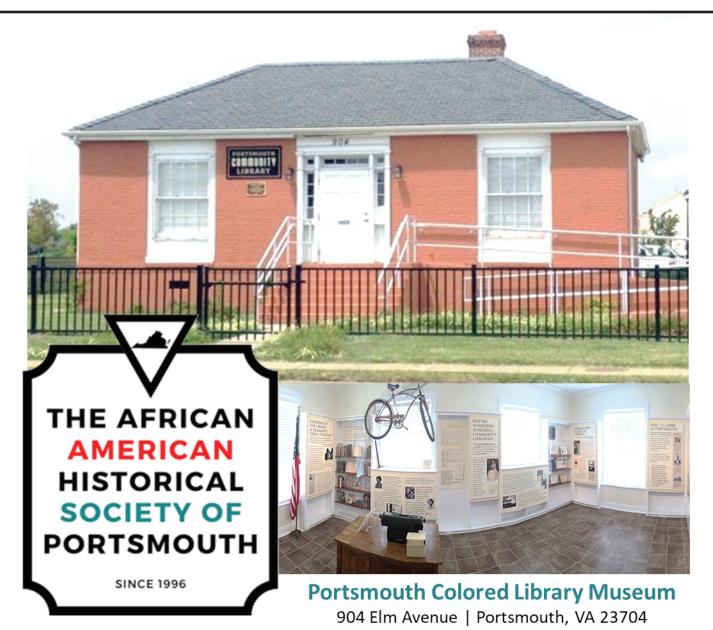
5:00pm The Tidewater Chapter of GMWA Choir

2:00–5:00pm Children's Activities

Learn more at UmojaFestPortsmouth.com



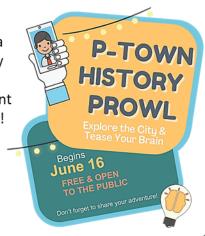




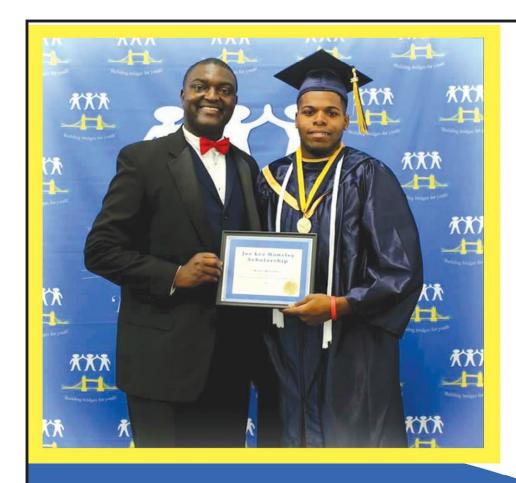
The African American Historical Society of Portsmouth (AAHSP) is dedicated to local African American history by promoting, encouraging, and coordinating original historical activities related to African Americans in Portsmouth. The organization works through oral and written interviews, and other research activities. AAHSP is also interested in identifying locations and owners of African American artifacts, pictures/photographs, and other

objects.

Check our website for a Black History Portsmouth Scavenger Hunt coming soon! JUNE 6TH



"A people without knowledge of their past is like a tree without roots"
- Marcus Garvey
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#### **JLHF**



"Building bridges for youth"

#### **VISION**

A supernatural appearance that conveys a revelation.

#### **PURPOSE**

Something set up as an object or ends to be attained.

#### GOAL

The terminal point of a race.

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The Joe Lee Hansley Mission
Statement

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The Portsmouth City Council affirmed its commitment to cultural diversity nearly 33 years ago with the creation of a Diversity Commission and the Annual Umoja Festival which serves to connect and link the citizenry to the common thread of culture, history, and values. Umoja, a Kiswahili word meaning unity, is the first principle of Kwanzaa which emulates unity in the family, community, and nation.

The City of Portsmouth, an official Coast Guard City, is approximately 33 square miles and is located in the southeastern corner of Virginia in the center of the Hampton Roads region. Hampton Roads is the largest metropolitan area between Washington, D.C. and Atlanta. According to the current U.S. Census information, Portsmouth has over 96,000 citizens; 50.8% black; 44.8% white; and 4.4% other, and a median household income of \$45,488. Portsmouth is a friendly, quaint, and historic city with an eclectic mix of historic neighborhoods, businesses, tree-lined streets, and turn-of-the-century homes.

Portsmouth City Council envisions a community and a government that is transparent, engaging, and delivers high-level quality of life services to its citizens, visitors, businesses, community and regional partners, and positions Portsmouth as a viable city in which to live, work, and play in the Hampton Roads region. City Council makes a commitment that it will strive to achieve this vision through its various official actions and decisions. The Umoja Festival reflects that vision in that it engages and celebrates Portsmouth's cultural diversity.

Because of the Council's initiative relative to diversity, and in particular towards creating an awareness of African-American culture, then Portsmouth City Manager Wayne Orton and then Director of Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services, Dr. L. Pettis Patton, modeled the Umoja Festival after Annapolis, Maryland's Kunte Kinte Heritage Festival, and in September 1990, the first Umoja Festival was born.

The Executive Planning Committee is comprised of citizens, businesses, community partners, and city employees from six different departments. The festival is held at Festival Park located on the downtown waterfront of the beautiful historic city. The waterfront serves as the perfect area because it enables festival goers to connect with Virginia's largest Port which, by the end of the 19th Century, was very instrumental in the Underground Railroad.

All activities are planned with the family in mind, and are intended to showcase the sights, sounds, tastes, feel, and savory smells of the rich African culture. The major anchors for the festival that link the common thread of culture include artisan vendors, concessionaires, and storytellers. Artisan vendors sell their wares and commodities that acquaint attendees with African oils and musk, shea butter, hand-made jewelry, clothing, masks, drums, musical instruments, statues, woven cloths, and baskets. Concessionaires come to the festival from as far away as Louisiana, bringing with them a variety of ethnic foods which include jambalaya, larderbout, jerk chicken and ox tails, yellow rice, fried plantain, chicken, fish, and much more. Storytelling

begins at the opening of the festival. A drum call, African dancers, processional/parade, libation ceremony, and permission ceremony are African customs that are used to start a major event or celebration. As African culture would have it, permission from the elders is sought because of their wisdom, knowledge, and experience. In Portsmouth, elders from the community are selected and asked to serve as our ceremonial elders as a matter of respect, in keeping with the African tradition of our Sister City, Eldoret, Kenya.

Ancillary activities: Community Forums, Kid's Corner, African-American Heritage Tours, Local and National Entertainment (Solo artists, Gospel Choirs, and Bands), and Educational & Wellness Exhibits are also intended to connect the citizenry to African-American culture while also providing education and information needed to strengthen unity in the Portsmouth community. In particular, the African-American Heritage Tour includes a storyteller that provides education and awareness of the contributions made by African-Americans from Portsmouth's past. The tour also traces the steps and paths of historical greats like Portsmouth's Sergeant Charles Veale who served with Company D of the 4th Regiment U.S. Colored Infantry and who received the Medal of Honor; and Harriet Tubman whose Underground Railroad provided a path of freedom through Portsmouth. The tour includes a visit to Emanuel A.M.E. Church, the oldest black church in the city that served as a safe haven for Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. The edifice, benches, and wrought iron railings were hand-built by slaves in 1857.

Overall support from the faith-based, business, military communities, and wellness organizations provide added value with regard to partnerships, enhanced relations and festival production. These relationships serve to bridge the gap and create enduring partnerships that ultimately increase the City's return-on-investment and intrinsic value.

The Portsmouth Umoja Festival is a modern day tradition that was contrived nearly 26 years ago out of a simple mission—to educate, acclimate, and connect the citizenry to its African-American heritage. Having outlived every festival of its kind in Southside Hampton Roads, the 22nd Annual Umoja Festival was moved from September to Memorial Day Weekend, to

capitalize on the official start of the summer vacation season. This decision was the right one, and has exponentially increased the number of attendees. The 26th Annual Umoja Festival is poised to continue the tradition of excellence in promoting cultural diversity, not only in Portsmouth, but in all of Hampton Roads. The Umoja Festival is not only a good example of cultural diversity, but also a tradition. Because of the level of excellence in producing the festival, the City Council continues to sanction the event with its financial resources, participates in activities, and hosts a reception for local politicians, community leaders, and city employees. The Executive Committee, which plans and produces the festival, is comprised of a diverse group of dedicated workers and citizens from various sectors, and includes city departments, private-sector businesses, members from the faith-based community. law enforcement, fire services, and community organizers.

The City of Portsmouth uses this event to create awareness of African-American Heritage while infusing Portsmouth's own history as it relates to African-Americans and their contributions. The history is presented as a historical treasure in a manner that transcends race and ethnicity, and becomes valuable knowledge for a diverse community. All of the other activities further enhance the African-American experience through its customs, traditions, music, and culture in an effort to convey that its roots are connected to the continent of Africa.

While celebrating the Umoja Festival and the African-American culture, we have learned that when our culture fosters inclusiveness, it further increases livability and promotes unity among the races. In the past, the Executive Committee and the Umoja Festival had paid tribute to our own citizens' accomplishments, Portsmouth native and 2008 Gold Olympian, LaShawn Merritt and Portsmouth native and New York Times Best-selling author of "Makes Me Wanna Holler," Nathan McCall has served as special guests in an effort to celebrate the contributions that Portsmouth natives have made on a national level. Overall planning includes showcasing multi-cultural offerings by diversifying entertainment, using market segmentation strategies, and creating top-of-mind awareness in promoting the festival within the Hampton Roads region and beyond.



"I still believe that one day mankind will bow before the alters of God and be crowned triumphant over war and bloodshed, and non-violent redemptive goodwill and will proclaim the rule of the land."

—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.JR.

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MLK Scholarship Breakfast January 2024 • 8 a.m. Edmonds Center

#### **CCIA MISSION**

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#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Sponsored banquets honoring Portsmouth's Legends
- Coordinated Summer Tutorial Program
- Sponsors of the UMOJA Festival souvenir book
- Worked with NAACP on several initiatives
- Served as a non-partisan forum for candidates to discuss issues that impacted Portsmouth citizens
- Served as a clearinghouse of information for Community and City agencies
- Assisted with the homeless and HIV/AIDS initiative
- Sponsored the YO (Youth Outreach) Summit
- Provided Christmas gifts for Foster Care youth
- Purchase sports uniforms for children
- Have given scholarships to college-bound youth
- Sponsored a Violence Prevention Summit
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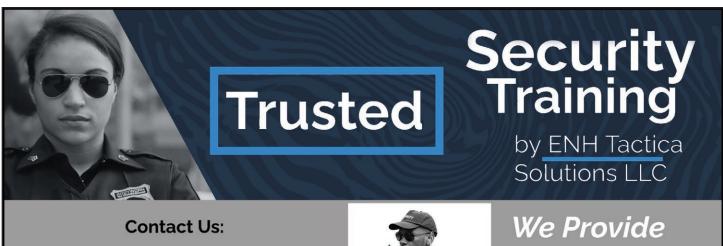


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UMOJA - To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race





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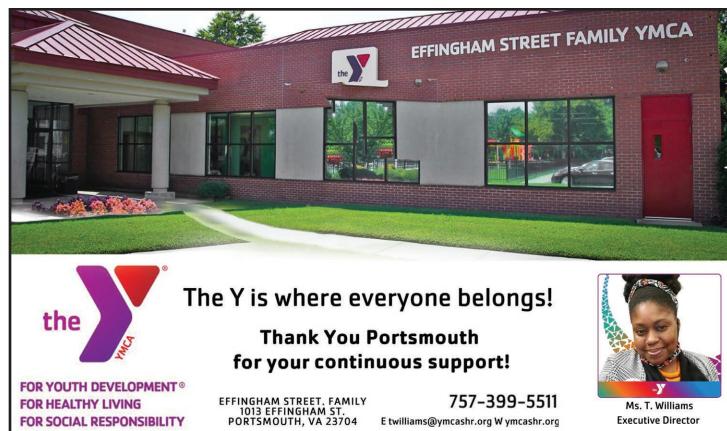


#### We wish you all a safe and joyful experience during the 2023 Umoja Festival. Remember to stay hydrated and think, Safety First!

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- Home Safety Surveys Firefighters Survey your home for fire hazards
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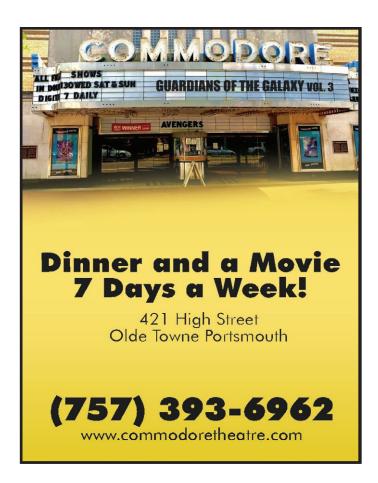
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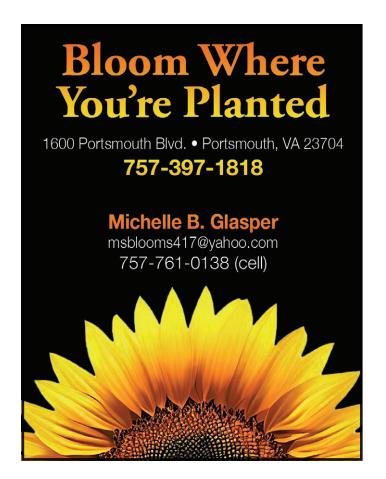
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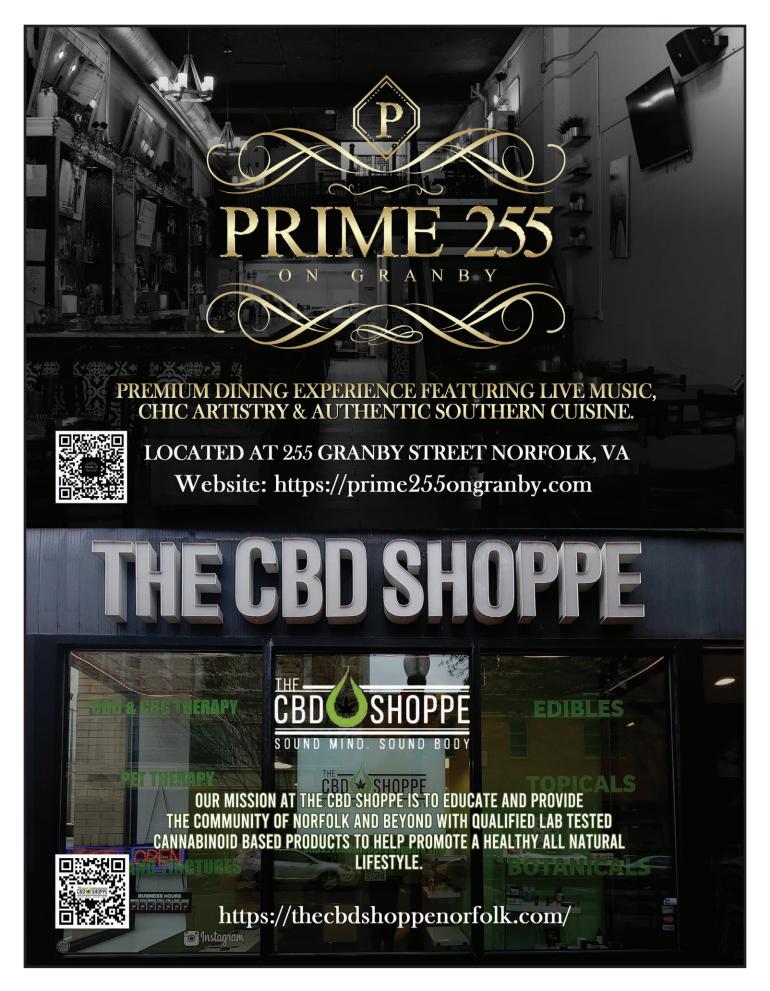
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